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LADIES' APRONS, 11c. Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with hem and lace edge. A special extra-\$1.75 UMBRELLAS, \$1.19.

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These specials in Best Satin Gros Grain Ribbens will be appreciated by those who intend doing fancy work:

yards for 60c.
No. - all colors—Sc. yard, piece of 10
yards for 70c.
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yards

Silk Velvet, black and colors. Regularly sells for \$1 yard. Special tomor-

18c. Marten and Squirrel Tails, used for hat and dress triumings. Special ... 9c.

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EBONY SILVER-TRIMMED NOVELTIES.

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One lot of Ladies Real Kid Gloves, in 2-clasp and 4-button styfes black, white and a good assortment of other colors, but not all sizes in each color. Worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special tomorrow 59c, Children's Black Wool School Mittens 15c. value. Special tomorrow 11c.

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\$1.08 and \$2.25 Black Liberty Silk Boas, accordion platfed ends, cheice of six styles. Special price to be property. \$8, \$9 AND \$10 CHILDREN'S REEFERS, \$6.95. Children's Reefers in plain and rough cloths, sailor collar some braided and fur-trimmed. Good values at \$8, \$9 \$6.95 and \$10. Choice tomorrow at \$10.00 \$1

Choice of splendid assortment of Genuine Elsany Silve trimmed Manheure Pieces, Hooks, Files, Curlers, Tooth Brushes, Null Brushes, Tweezers, Cutlete Knives, Blotters, Salve Jars, Powder Boxes, Paper Cutters, etc. An assortment made up of 25c. \$6.95 GOLF CAPES, \$5.79. Misses' and Children's Golf Capes, in the latest effects, in golf cloth, with hood, ruffled and plain. Regular \$6.98 \$5.79 values. Choice tomorrow....

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Tomorrow's list will prove of more than usual interest. The prices of most of these Shoes do not nearly represent even our original cost-but the Shoes must be turned into cash at once:

Ladies' Shoes.

\$2.50 and \$3 Patent Leather and Finest Kid, Cloth, or Kid- \$ 1 .55 top Boots, -extra values

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## Mertz and Mertz. 906 and 908 F St. N. W.

\* Massachusetts' City Elections. the municipal election in fifteen of the thirty-two cities in Massachusetts Tuesday was the added triumphs of the so-Last year the social democrats captured Haverhill, and this year Brockton was added to the column. Candidates

in other cities made respectable showings, and the vote which they received materialiy affected the other contestants.

As a rule the republicans were successful, Quincy being reclaimed from the democrats and independent candidates defeated in other cities by substantial majorities.

Fall River elected a republican mayor by 318 majority, and two-thirds of the aldermen and councilmen are republicans. Springfield elected William P. Hayes, democrat, mayor by 192 majority. Eight democratic and ten republican councilmen were chosen.

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As usual there was much interest manifested in the license vote, and there were three surprises when the vote was counted. Taunton changed over from license to no license, while Waitham and Fitchburg, which have for some time been "dry" towns, voted this year for "wet goods."

Nearly all the cities voted in favor of making eight hours a day's labor for city employes.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN LEAGUE. Resolution Adopted Favoring H. Clay Evans for Vice President.

Men's Shoes.

Satin Calf Solld Double-sole \$ 1.50 kinds,—all sizes.
Tomorrow only.

\$2.50 Leather-lined Tan and Black Calf "Health" Winter \$ 1 .90

The members of the Virginia Republican League met last night. The attendance was large, representing the several con-gressional districts of the state. The president of the league, F. D. Lee, presided, and J. W. Lewis served as secretary. After the admission of new members a heated discussion ensued over the present administration, and its policy and attitude toward the colored voters of the south. league unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing Mr. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee for nomination as Vice President, and will assist in the election of delegates in the several districts of Virginia, who will support and urge his nomination in the re-

Resolutions favoring the seating of Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania were tor M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania were passed. Letters were addressed to Speaker David B. Henderson of the House of Representatives, asking an early and favorable report upon the contest case of James A. Walker of Virginia for his seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress, stating the enceuraging effect it would have upon the republican voters of the state.

Also, to the Speaker, requesting the appointment of Representative Geo. H. White of North Carolina as chairman of one of the committees of the House of Representatives.

The following committee was appointed to present the above resolutions: Ferdinand D. Lee, John Lewis, J. Hyde, H. Clay Har-ris and Messrs. Batlor and Delaney.

The torpedo boat Bailey was launched

rom the yard of Charles L. Seabury & Co., at Morris Heights, on the Harlem river, Tuesday. Miss Florence Beekman Bailey, granddaughter of the late Rear Adr al Theodorus Bailey, U. S. N., acted as the spensor.

The Bailey is one of the three torpedo

boat destroyers for which provision is ma by the last Congress. She was designed by the last Congress. She was designed by the builders. She must do thirty miles an hour to be accepted by the government, but the builders are confident that she will develop a speed of thirty-three knots. A feature of the Bailey will be her powerful armament for a boat of her size. It will embrace four six-pounder rapid-fire guns and three torpede discharge tubes. Her engine is of 5,600 horsepower. She is 205 feet long and 19 feet beam.

About 2,000 people witnessed the launching, in which the government was represented by Assistant Naval Constructors Hoover and McClelian.

#### NOW IN FIRST PLACE

Triple Win by the Y. M. C. A. Bowling Team,

DEFEAT OF THE GOLDEN EAGLES

Mr. Wagner Declares the Base Ball Deaf Off.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

The Young Men's Christian Association

bowlers, by good work, having landed in first place in the District Bowling League, clinched the matter last night by taking three straight from the streng Golder Eagles, and upon the Eagles' alleys, too.
The Association team has proven th greatest surprise in bowling circles. That a new team, without previous league expe-

rience, should have in so short a time forged its way to the top of the list, over the heads of the veterans in league play, is a feat alike creditable and unexpected. The Association team need not be changed in its personnel to continue it as a very possi

In the series last night the side ran up a string in the second game that excels even the good total by the Carroll Institute five Monday night. This was preceded by another good score, and on the whole the entire match reflects great credit on the

winners.
The Eagles played in miserable form, The Eagles played in miserable form, Armstrong alone getting anywhere near a good total. To see men like Laue and Hanold bowl as they did last night is encuragement enough to the opposing side. The Eagles claim their home alleys to be their "jonah," and certain it is that they do poorly there, all of their victories having been won upon foreign alleys. While the team totals were good upon the visitors' part, no large individuals were made. In the second game the entire team played well, the lowest score being 160. This consistent work has been done by the Y. M. C. A. In most of its other league games, and is the secret of its great success.

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The first game found the visitors much the stronger in both strikes and spares, the Eagles playing a miserable game, and being beaten by about 150 pins. The Association team was never pressed and they were easy victors.

The score follows:

Totals... 12 24 822 Totals... 6 19 674
The second game is where the Eagles
were left at the pole. The visiting team
played so much better than did the old veterans who opposed them that it was a con-test of little interest. Double and triple-headers abounded on the Association side The score of second game:

Von Boeck. 5 3 184 Armstrong. 3 5 170

Totals. ...16 23 882 Totals. ...11 16 720

The final game was the only interesting one to observe, the others having been so one-sided. But this time the Y. M. C. A. men fell off in their work to such an extent that the Eagles were in the running, and alm: st won out. It took the last frame to decide the matter, but in that inning the visitors rushed through and finished with pins to spare.

The score of third game:

Y. M. C. A. Golden Eagles.

St. Sp. Sc. St. Sp. Sc.
Smith. 4 2 156 Laue. 0 3 116
Rose. 2 3 137 Hanold. 4 1 154
Boyle. 1 5 147 Diamer. 2 5 153
Bunn. 4 1 149 Bruegger. 2 4 142
Yon Boeck. 3 153 Armstrong. 2 4 143
Totals. ...14 14 742 Totals. ...10 17 708

Totals....14 14 742 Totals....10 17 708 Tomorrow the South Washington Business Men will bowl at home with the Columbias. The standing of the clubs follows:

| Von. Loss
Young Men's Christian Association	16	2	
Columbia Bowling Club	6	3	
Golden Eagles	6	6	
Saengerbund	7	8	
Carroll Institute	5	5	7
Business Men's Bowling Club	2	10	

BASE BALL DEAL OFF.

The Messrs. Wagner Refuse to Extend Contrary to the general belief, the nego-

tiations looking to the purchase of the Washington Base Ball Club from the Messrs. Wagner by Mr. Michael Scanlon, were not called off or cance ed until last night. Mr. Scan'on has never given up hope of securing the club, and at all times has been in direct communication and working with Mr. Earl Wagner. Numerous extensions of the option to purchase the club were secured, but owing to the meeting of the National League next week in New York, Mr. Wagner had finally to call off the deal. The following letter was received by Mr. Scanlon this morning:

Friend Scanlon: Your favor of December 5th received and in rep'y wish to say that we would not sell our club at the meeting or after it for any such figure as we gave you, so kindly say to your friends that they you, so kindly say to your friends that they reed not go to any further trouble in the matter and consider the deal off, so far as we are concerned. I wish to thank you for your interest in the matter and hope to be able to repay you in the future. With the best wishes, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. EARL WAGNER.

To an Evening Star recover this morning.

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J. EARL WAGNER.

To an Evening Star reporter this morning Mr. Scanlon said that he wished to thank all his friends who had taken an interest in his efforts to secure the club, and that he has direct assurances that he is the only person in Washington to whom the Messrs. Wagner wil, sell. In addition to this, Mr Scanlon stated that Mr. Wagner was 30 anxious to see him in control of the club that he offered to take \$10,000 in cash and the remaining \$20,000 in notes, to run two years. The chaotic state of affairs in the base bail business prevented even this amount being secured, as no assurances were forthcoming that the Senators would be in the National League next season, and the deal finally simmered out and died.

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The speculation was simply as to whether the club would remain in the league. If the Messrs. Wagner were sure of a National League franchise for the next two years the club could not have been purchased for less than 50,000. It looks as if they have received this assurance.

Will Play Hystaville Again.

The Imperials will play a second game of feet ball with the Hyattsvilles Christmas day at Hyattsville, Md. These teams came together on Tharksglving day, and the Hyattsvilles were defeated.

Stands With the President. John B. Gordon of Georgia, for the past ten years commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans of America, made a recent lecture. He said?
"My sympathies go out to the men who are fighting under the stars and stripes wherever they are, and I am not in favor of pulling the flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

Fined for Disorderly Conduct. Susie West, Annie Johnson and Joseph Lillie were today arraigned before Judge Kimball, charged with disorderly conduct Lillie was also charged with assaulting Susie West. The arrests were made by Officers Flather and Evans. The women were fined \$10 cach and the man \$5 in the disorderly cases and Lillie was held for a jury trial on the charge of assault.

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Tettor, Sait kneum, Scall Head, Ringworm, Echical Beach, in which the government was represented by Assistant Naval Constructors over and McClellan.

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#### Holiday Gifts at the Men's Store.

Sole Agents for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Fine Clothing.

Just a hint to the buyers of presents for men. A Christmas present is all the more welcome if it is useful. Something to wear is always appreciated by the men folks. A full line here of all the standbys in Men's and Boys' wearables, and many Christmasy things for the holidays

Umbrellas, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs. Mackintoshes, Dress Suit Cases, Fancy Vests, Dress Suits, Overcoats, Silk Hats. Patent Leather Shoes. Canes, Gloves. Neckwear, Fancy Hose, Silk Garters, Pajamas, Fancy Shirts, Tuxedo Coats. Reefers, Ulsters. Slippers,

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Facilities Afforded by Woodward & Christmas shopping in this day of the great department store has been robbed of practically all of its inconveniences and

the task of holiday buying is now antici-pated more with pleasure than apprehension, as was formerly the case. In the days gone by the mere mention of Christmas purchases brought visions of endless tramping all over the city, it being neces sary to visit store after store to secure the variety of goods that go to make up a holiday total. With the advent of the department store, however, all of this wa changed. Holiday buying became comfortable, was accomplished with ease and in a single store so replete and conveniently arranged that not the slightest difficulty was experienced.

washington has in Woodward & Loth-rop's magnificent establishment at 10th, 11th and F streets a store the equal of any in the country in every detail of trade convenience and facility. A city within itself, this store forms a mart where Christmas buying, and in fact purchasing all the year round, becomes a pleasure. In variety, quality and quartity their stock is absolutely replete. And the arrangements made for waiting upon customers are so thorfor waiting upon customers are so thor-ough and thoughtful an entire day might

ough and thoughtful an entire day might be spent in the store without the fatigue that usually follows extensive buying.

The holiday announcements of Woodward & Lothrop have come to be eagerly awaited by the people. This year plans made months ago have brought the establishment and the stocks into the greatest condition of fitness and completeness for the holidays the firm has known in its successful history. Each year's lessons have been but as stepping to better doing, higher achievement and broader, more liberal trading in every department of the business. Each stock is now in harmony with the new conditions and the promise is of a wonderful scason. With the idea of securing the world's best products for their customers, Woodward & Lothrop sent abroad the heads of a number of departments with instructions to visit every style center of

scason. With the idea of securing the world's best products for their customers, Woodward & Lothrop sent abroad the heads of a number of departments with instructions to visit every style center of the old world and to buy freely of the best. As a result between 350 and 400 cases of foreign goods have been received through the Georgetown custom house, the contents having now been distributed through the different stocks. And while these toms of foreign merchandise were coming in, the American buyers of the firm were in New York securing the latest products as they reached that market. Europe and America have been searched for newness and beauty, and whenever possible, exclusiveness, the exclusive goods being priced on the same basis as the rest.

At the familiar "Boston House" there are all desirable kinds of gift thirgs-something suitable for every age and condition, for amusement, individual needs, family requirements and home adornment. Assortments comprehensive and magnificent in every line, it would be impossible to go into the details of this vast emporium; but in addition to the usual and ever-popular gifts displayed in every department, mention might be made of the Paris, Berlin and Vienna novelties in bric-a-brac, the Italian marble statuary, foreign pottery, etc. Of silver, gilt leather and china goods there is a plethora; toilet articles and everything the imagination might conjure. A trip through the Boston House will suggest appropriate gifts, the selection of which is now causing some annoyance to so many people of both sexes. If there is to be a practical side to the gift, there are men's, women's and children's furnishings, wraps, suits, dress goods, silka, table linens or other practical every-day articles for personal or home use. The firm adheres this year to the custom of former seasons of engraving free silverware and jewelry purchased of it, and embroidering initials on handkerchiefs and other linen.

The great Christmas toy bazaar completely fills the half acre of space on the fourth floo

classified, this arrangement being very helpful The doll department is the most complete to be found anywhere.

Improved holiday appliances and conveniences mark the present season, and the great holiday business will be transacted with more swiftness and less friction than ever before. The bureau of information, superintendent's desk, telegraph office, telephone station, package checking rooms. superintendent's desk, telegraph office, telephone station, package checking rooms, postal facilities, etc., are on the first floor. The reception rooms on the neezzanine and fourth floors are admirably equipped. The shopping card system, providing simultaneous delivery and single settlement, continues in popularity. All has been done that expert ingenuity and skill could contrive to enhance the comfort and conventence of the buying public. The excellent delivery service has been augmented by the addition of two of two for the floor. delivery service has been augmented by the addition of two of the finest automo-bile delivery wagons ever seen in Wash-ington. When desired, goods will be boxed and sent direct to express or post office, the buyer being furnished with rates of trans-portation and saved an extra trip over the city.

American Negro Academy.

The American Negro Academy has de cided to meet in the Lincoln Memorial Church, 11th and R streets northwest, this city, Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28. The program will include an address by the president, Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois, professor of history and economics of Atlanta University, on 'The Present Outlook for the Dark Races of Mankind," and papers from Rev. Levi J. Coppin of Philadelphia, late of the A. M. E. Review, on "The Ministry in Civil Affairs;" a paper by Peter H. Clark of the fairs;" a paper by Peter H. Clark of the Sumner, St. Louis, High School, on "Epidemic Manias;" Prof. W. I. Scarborough of Wilberforce University, on "Higher Education;" Prof. N. T. S. Jackson of the Colored High School of this city, on "America—A Modern Type of Democracy," and Archibaid H. Grimke on "Right on the Scaffold or the Martyrs of 1822."

The Academy, which now has a membership of thirty-one members, was founded by the late Alex. Crumwell March 5, 1897, and has already issued occasional publications, which have received very favorable commendations.

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From the Chicago News.

Smith-"Do you live down town?" Jones-"No; twenty-two stories up."



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